## Performance Measurement Initiative 2016 Annual Report

## Regional Summary: Western Hemishpere

Following their exchange program, respondents indicated...

"more" or "much more" favorable views of:

the American People



the United States Government



"moderate" or "substantial" change in their understanding of United States:

Daily Life	90%
Values and Culture	88%
Voluntary Community Service	81%
Democracy	80%
Religious and Ethnic Diversity	79%
Freedom of Speech and the Press	76%





73%



**Economy** 

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Prior to their exchange program...

55%

of respondents indicated

Increasing Skills (Including Professional, English Language, and Leadership)

as one of their goals for their time in the United States

Following their exchange program...

96%

of respondents "somewhat or "strongly" agreed with the statement:

"I feel I have many choices in my life."

87%

of respondents indicated that they "to some" or "to a great" extent:

Consider themselves leaders within their communities

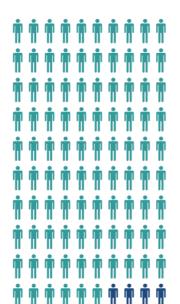
51%

of respondents indicated

Having achieved their goal of increasing skills

Of respondents from 2015 exchange programs:

Remained in contact with people met while in the United States



Those people included...

Other program participants 78%

Americans met in...

an academic setting

63%



a community or cultural setting



a professional setting